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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY ANNOUNCES WITNESSES FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP HEARINGS

A list of witnesses to present testimony before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy at hearings on legislation to provide for the private ownership of special nuclear material (S. 1160 and H.R. 5035) was announced today.

Under the legislation, proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission, private ownership of nuclear fuel would be permitted during a transition period, after which private ownership would become mandatory. The legislation would also permit the AEC to offer uranium enrichment services to industry on a service-charge basis.

The hearings will be held in the public hearing room of the Joint Committee, Room AE-1, U.S. Capitol, June 9 - 11, 1964. Morning and afternoon sessions have been scheduled to begin respectively at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

For further information in connection with these hearings, contact Mr. Jack Newman, Staff Counsel of the Joint Committee.

The tentative list of witnesses in the order of their appearance is attached.

Attached: List of witnesses